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1. LEBANON-SYRIA: THE INCURSION INTO LEBANON BY A SYRIAN PATROL ON 19 OCTOBER AND THE RESULTING CLASH WITH LEBANESE SECURITY FORCES ARE INDICATIVE OF SYRIAN EXASPERATION WITH LEBANON'S POLICY TOWARD SYRIA. THE LEBANESE FOR SOME TIME HAVE ALLOWED EGYPTIAN INTELLIGENCE TO USE LEBANON AS A BASE FOR SUBVERSIVE OPERATIONS AGAINST SYRIA. LEBANESE INTERNAL POLITICS HAVE LED THE SHIAB REGIME TO CLOSE ITS EYES TO THESE ACTIVITIES. (CONF).

2. MOROCCO-ALGERIA: THE MOROCCAN-ALGERIAN BORDER CONFLICT SEEMS ON THE VERGE OF ESCALATING AS BOTH COUNTRIES REINFORCE THEIR TROOPS ALONG THE ENTIRE BORDER AREA.

THE ALGERIAN CAPTURE ON 16 OCT OF A SMALL MOROCCAN FRONTIER POST NORTHEAST OF COLON-DE-MAR AND THE BUILD-UP OF ALGERIAN FORCES
HERE THIS IS OF THAT CITY PROBABLY THAT THE ALGERIANS ARE POINTED TO
RETAKE IT.

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SEIZING THE FIGHTING AREA OF MOROCCO IN RETALIATION FOR THE LOSS OF
SHOUBA KHIMA AND TINJOUB.

SHOULD THE ALGERIANS NOW TRY TO SEIZE FIGHTING, MOROCCO WOULD BE
MILITARIZED TO PRESS ITS CASE IN VARIOUS INTERNATIONAL FORUMS AS
WELL AS TO INTENSIFY ITS REQUESTS FOR WESTERN SUPPORT. AS LONG
AS THE KING IS CONCERNED OVER THE LEGALITY OF HIS CASE BEFORE IN-
TERNA TIONAL BODIES, A MOROCCAN STRIKE ON TINJOUB IS UNLIKELY.

THE REPORTED CAPTURE ON 20 OCT OF SEVERAL EGYPTIANS AMONG ALGERIANS
ABOARD A HELICOPTER FORCED DOWN IN EASTERN MOROCCO WILL REINFORCE
EARLIER
MOROCCAN CHARGES OF EGYPTIAN INVOLVEMENT. MOROCCO CLAIMED TO HAVE
CAPTURED ONE EGYPTIAN OFFICER AND FOUND AN EGYPTIAN BODY AMONG
ALGERIAN CASUALTIES. NASIR WOULD SEE TOO ENGRASSED WITH TUNIS
AND HIS INTERNAL PROBLEMS TO GIVE ALGERIA MUCH EFFECTIVE SUPPORT,
AND HAS HITHERTO SHOWN A PREFERENCE FOR LIMITED AND NONATTRIBUTABLE
AID. [REDACTED]

THE KING HAS SENT ENVOYS TO SPAIN AND FRANCE TO RE-
QUEST MORAL, DIPLOMATIC AND MATERIAL SUPPORT. THE SPANISH GOVERN-
MENT WOULD PREFER TO ACT IN CONCERT WITH FRANCE AND OTHER WESTERN
COUNTRIES. THE PRESIDENT MIGUEL GRANDES, HOWEVER, HAS AGREED TO
RECEIVE THE ENVOYS.

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A US OFFICER THA SPAIN WOULD BE FORCED TO INTERVENE IF THE USSR AND EGYPT ENTERED THE CONFLICT ON THE ALGERIAN SIDE BY SUPPLYING ARMS OR "OTHER MEANS." SPAIN'S POSITION IS COMPLICATED BY THE FACT THAT NEGOTIATIONS HAD BEEN EXPECTED TO BEGAN EARLY SOON ON MOROCCO'S CLAIMS TO VARIOUS SPANISH-HELD TERRITORIES. THE SPANISH RESPONSE IS NOT YET KNOWN. //

BEN BELLA, HAVING AGAIN POSTPONED HIS VISIT TO THE UN, HAS SENT MOHAMED YAZID, HIS REPRESENTATIVE IN RECENT FRUITLESS NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE MOROCCANS, TO LINE UP SUPPORT AMONG AFRICAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS IN NEW YORK. BOTH MOROCCO AND ALGERIA HAVE INDICATED, HOWEVER, THAT THEY DO NOT WANT UN INTERVENTION AT THIS TIME.

BOTH ALGERIA AND MOROCCO ARE ENCOURAGING THE CONTINUATION OF MEDIATION EFFORTS (ALTHOUGH REPRESENTATIVES OF BOTH HAVE TOLD THE UN SECRETARY GENERAL THAT THERE IS NO CHANCE OF A CHINE-SPANISH AGREEING AS LONG AS THE OTHER OCCUPIED THE DISPUTED AREA). THE ALGERIANS SEEM TO FAVOR THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY BECAUSE OF ITS OPPOSITION TO MOROCCAN CLAIMS. MOROCCO STILL STRONGLY WANTS TO MAINTAIN DISCUSSIONS OF THE SPANISH-HELD TERRITORIES AS AN INTEGRAL PART OF ANY AFRICAN

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MOSCOW HAS GIVEN IMMEDIATE BUT CLEAR PROPAGANDA SUPPORT TO ALGERIA. AN AUTOCRATIC TEA/DA COMMUNIQUE RECEIVED ON 17 OCT STATED THAT IT WAS THE MOROCCANS WHO HAD DROPPED THE BOMB AND THAT WHILE IT IS NECESSARY TO PROMOTE "THE EARLIEST PEACEFUL RESOLUTION OF THE CONFLICT," IT IS NECESSARY TO "HELP THE ALGERIAN PEOPLE TO STRENGTHEN THEIR REVOLUTIONARY CAUSE."

KING HASSAN'S INTERNAL POSITION HAS BEEN SOMEWHAT STRENGTHENED BY THE CRIMES. HIS POSITION MIGHT WELL BECOME VULNERABLE, HOWEVER, SHOULD THE QUARREL WITH ALGERIA DEGENERATE INTO A PROLONGED CONFLICT IN WHICH THE KING RELIED HEAVILY ON THE WEST WHILE ALGERIA WAS SUPPORTED BY CERTAIN ARAB STATES AND THE ELOC.

THE ALGERIAN GOVERNMENT IS SPACING NO REPORT TO WHIP UP NATIONAL FEELING AGAINST MOROCCO AND HASSAN'S "OUTDATED REGIME." AT THE SAME TIME, THE DISSIDENTS IN THE SABYLIE ARE ARE TRYING ADVANTAGE OF ALGERS' PREOCCUPATION WITH MOROCCO TO ENGAGE IN GUERRILLA OPERATIONS. ON 16 OCT THREE GENDARMES WERE KILLED AND THREE INJURED IN A CLASH SOME 30 MILES EAST OF ALGIERS. (CONT)

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